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TO: The Deputy Secretary

FROM: EAP - William Clark, Jr., Acting *WCL*

SUBJECT: Appointment Request: Wan Li, Chairman, National  
People's Congress, China

REQUEST: Substantive meeting.

PURPOSE: --Wan Li is highest ranking Chinese official  
scheduled to visit the US this year. His host  
will be Vice President Quayle.

--Closely following the Sino-Soviet summit, Wan  
will be able to brief US on the Gorbachev  
visit. Other matters for discussion include the  
impact of PRC retrenchment on PRC-US economic  
relations and possibly PRC internal political  
developments and the role of the National  
People's Congress in protecting human rights.

OTHER APPOINT-  
MENTS SOUGHT:

--Meeting with President, meeting with Vice  
President, meetings with Secretary of Defense  
Cheney, Secretary of Commerce Mosbacher, and  
Senate and House leaders. Secretary Baker is  
unable to meet separately with Wan but will  
attend Wan's meeting with the President.

BACKGROUND: Before becoming Chairman of the National  
People's Congress in 1988, Wan Li served as a  
Vice Premier from 1980-1988. As Governor of  
Anhui Province, Wan Li visited the US in 1979.

TIMING: Wan Li will be available for a one hour  
appointment on the morning of May 23, between  
9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m.

LOCATION: Deputy Secretary's office.

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## PROPOSED

### PARTICIPANTS: US

The Deputy Secretary  
U/S Kimmitt

A/S Tutwiler  
Counselor Zoellick

A/S Clark, EAP, Acting  
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### PRC (tentative)

Wan Li, NPC Chairman  
Cao Zhi, Dep.

Sec.-Gen, NPC  
Zhu Qizhen, Vice FM  
Gu Ming, NPC Law  
Comm.

Amb. Han Xu  
Shi Guobao, NPC  
For. Aff. Dept

Zhang Husheng,  
NPC Informa-  
tion Dept

Zhang Yijun, MFA  
Wang Shunsheng, Wan  
Li staffer

MEDIA: Photo opportunity.

### RECOMMENDATION:

That you agree to meet Chairman Wan Li in your office on  
the morning of May 23 for one hour.

Approve \_\_\_\_\_

Disapprove \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

### Attachment:

Biography of Wan Li

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